EMPOWERMENT BOARD, IOWA[349]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 28.4, the Iowa Empowerment Board hereby amends Chapter 1, "Community Empowerment," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments to Chapter 1 add definitions and incorporate language placed into the Iowa Code during the 2006, 2007 and 2008 legislative sessions and update the rules overall. The amendments add definitions for "fiscal assessment," "home visitation," and "preschool programming support services"; rescind definitions for "community empowerment gifts and grants account" and "core functions"; amend definitions for "early childhood business committee," "first years first," "parent education," "state agency" and "state empowerment team"; update Iowa Empowerment Board membership; clarify language regarding the responsibility of community empowerment boards and the carryforward-of-funds process; and add references to the criteria for use of first years first funds.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 8, 2009, as **ARC 7677B**. A public hearing was held on April 28, 2009, in Room 142 at the Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments were approved by the Iowa Empowerment Board on May 8, 2009.

These amendments will become effective on July 8, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 28.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Ch 1] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7677B**, IAB 4/8/09.

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